## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A clip, comprising:

opposed clipping arms capable of forming an independent, separate space by pressing and holding there between a clipped object constituted of a flexible hollow member, [[and]]

a latching means, disposed on one end of <u>one of</u> the opposed clipping arms, which has a latching part capable of latching the clipping arms which are pressing and holding the clipped object there between, <u>and</u>

a latching releasing means to which latching releasing force is applied in an open direction of the opposed clipping arms,

wherein the clip the latching means has a latching releasing means capable of releasing the latching by an external force headed to an external direction from the clipping arm (hereinafter also referred to as latching releasing force), and a structure of the latching means has a supporting point part acting the latching releasing force, added to the latching means by the latching releasing means, to the direction to release the latching of the latching part a supporting point part that acts as the latching releasing force to the latching part in a latching releasing direction.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching means is disposed at [[the]] both ends of the <u>opposed</u> clipping [[arm]] <u>arms</u>.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching part of the latching means is disposed at [[the]] a latching releasing means side of the supporting point part.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching means is constituted of the latching part having a male member and a female member, and of an elastic piece formed on one tip end of the opposed clipping [[arm]] arms and capable of

oscillating with the use of the supporting point part as a fulcrum by the latching releasing means; one of the male member and the female member is formed on a tip end of the elastic piece; and the other of the male member and the female member is formed on [[the]] <u>an</u> other tip end of the <u>opposed</u> clipping [[arm]] <u>arms</u>.

- 5. (Previously Presented) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching releasing means and the latching means are integrally molded.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 5, wherein the latching releasing means, the latching means and the <u>opposed</u> clipping [[arm]] <u>arms</u> are integrally molded.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching releasing means is a band shape elastic piece whose tip end is bound to [[the]] <u>an</u> elastic piece of the latching means.
- 8. (Original) The clip according to claim 7, wherein the latching releasing means is comprised of a pull-tab integrally molded with the band shape elastic piece bound to the elastic piece of the latching means.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching releasing means is comprised of a thread-like article or a thread-like article bound to [[the]] an elastic piece of the latching means.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, which has a structure wherein the other end of <u>the one of</u> the opposed clipping arms on which the latching means is formed is bound by an axis in an oscillating way.

- 11. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, which has a structure wherein the <u>opposed</u> clipping [[arm]] <u>arms</u>, on which the latching means is formed, is bound by a hinge integrally molded with the <u>one of the</u> clipping arms and formed on the other end, opposite the side where the latching means is formed, in an oscillating way.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, wherein at least the opposed clipping [[arm]] arms is comprised of a resin made by mixing a glass fiber into a polyoxymethylene resin.